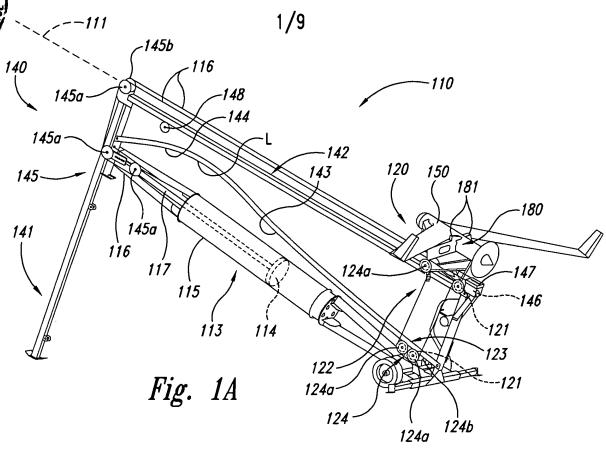
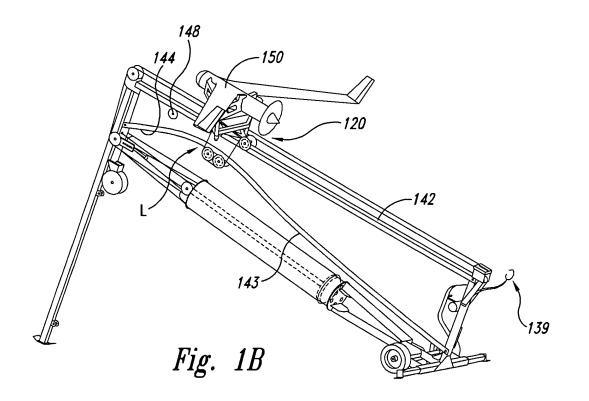
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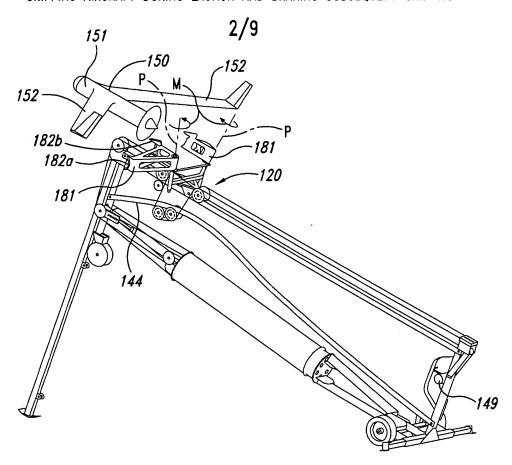


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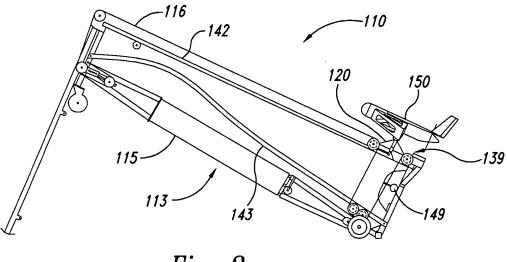


Fig. 2

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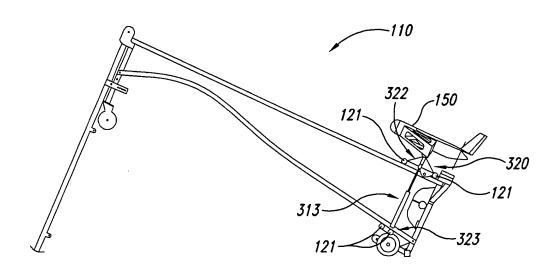
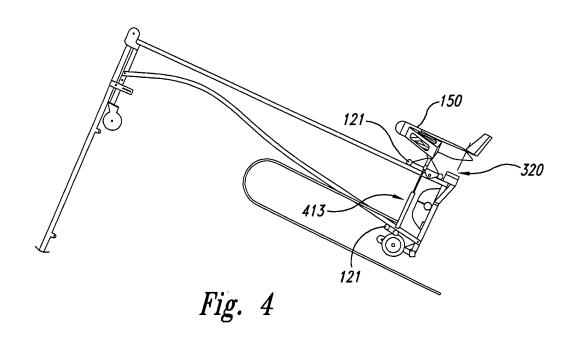


Fig. 3



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PREDICTED ACCELERATION PROFILES FOR DIFFERENT TRACK SHAPES, SAME ENERGY, SAME END SPEED

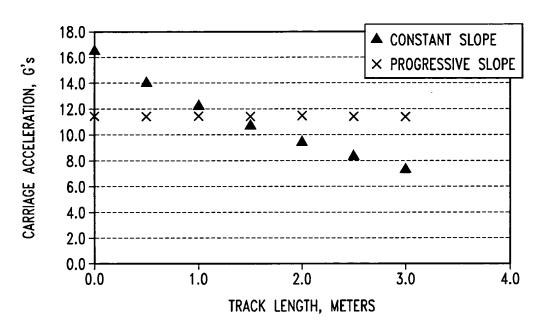


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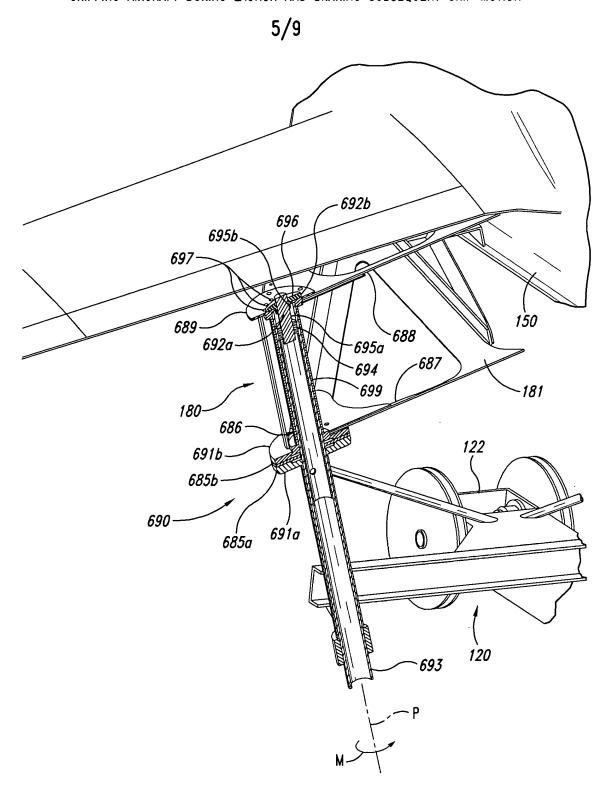


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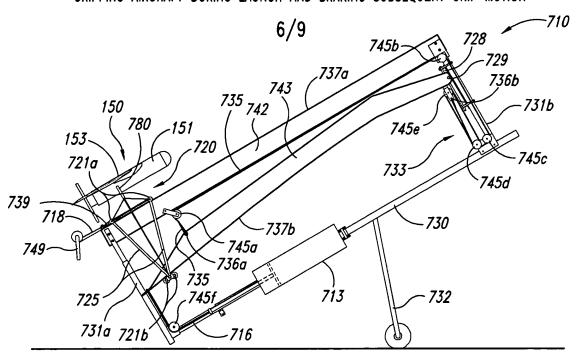


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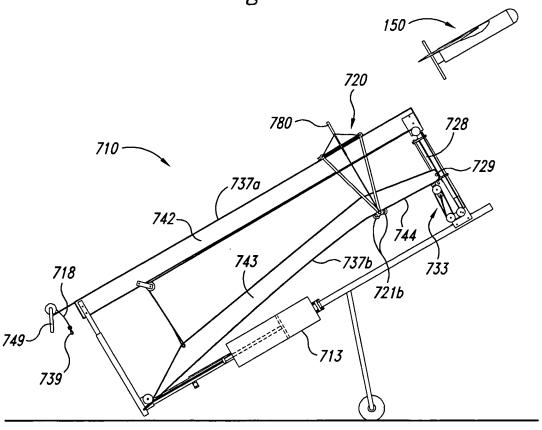
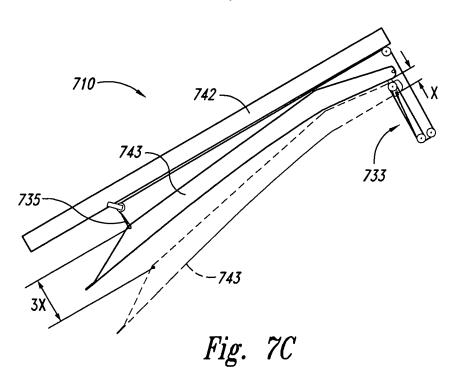


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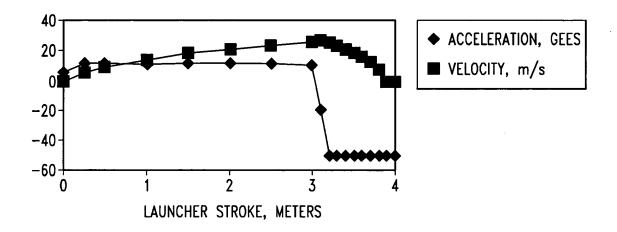


Fig. 7D

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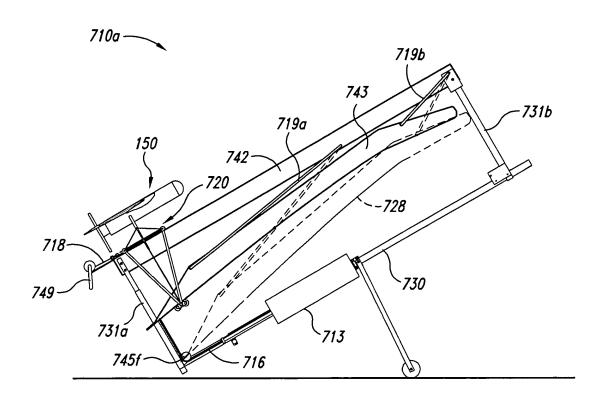


Fig. 7E

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